

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in the present application.

**What Is Claimed Is:**

**1. (currently amended)** A portable telephone terminal device comprising:

a recording medium adapted to record information of a subscriber, and  
means for restricting execution of a service that incurs payment, except for a telephone call [[fee]] service, based on information indicative of a master-slave relation recorded in said recording medium.

**2. (currently amended)** A portable telephone terminal device as defined in claim 1, wherein:

said restriction means executes restriction according to one of a permission or no permission and a restriction from a second terminal device having a second recording medium that records information indicative of the master-slave relation when the information recorded in the second recording medium of the second terminal device indicates the second terminal device is a being master, and when the information recorded in the recording medium of a first the portable telephone terminal device is indicative of indicates the portable telephone terminal device is a slave.

**3. (currently amended)** A portable telephone terminal device as defined in claim 2, wherein:

said restriction means forcibly terminates said service when no response is received or

~~permission~~ the restriction is received from the ~~first~~ second terminal device that records the information indicative of the master.

4. (currently amended) A portable telephone terminal device as defined in claim 2, wherein:  
said recording medium is one of a User Identity Module (UIM) card, a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card, ~~[[or]]~~ and a Universal Subscriber Identity Module (USIM) card.

5. (currently amended) A method for restricting pay service for a portable telephone terminal device comprising:

recording in a recording medium information, of a subscriber, indicative of a master-slave relation,

deciding whether the information recorded in the recording medium ~~[[is]]~~ indicates a master or a slave, and

restricting execution of a service that incurs payment except for a telephone call ~~[[fee]]~~ service, based on the decision.

6. (currently amended) A method for restricting pay service as defined in claim 5, wherein:

said restricting step is performed according to one of a permission or no permission and a restriction from a second terminal device which has a second recording medium that records information indicative of the master-slave relation when the information recorded in the second recording medium of the second terminal device indicates the second terminal device is a being master, and when the information recorded in said recording medium of ~~a first~~ the portable

telephone terminal device is indicative of indicates the portable telephone terminal device is a  
slave.

**7. (currently amended)** A method for restricting pay service as defined in claim 6, wherein:

said restriction step forcibly terminates said service when no response is received or ~~no~~  
~~permission~~ the restriction is received from the second terminal device that records the  
information indicative of the master.

**8. (currently amended)** A method for restricting pay service as defined in claim 5, wherein:

said recording medium is one of a User Identity Module (UM) card, a Subscriber  
Identity Module (SIM) card ~~[[SIM]]~~, ~~[[or]]~~ and a Universal Subscriber Identity Module (USIM)  
card.

**9. (new)** A system of managing mobile communication devices, comprising:

an arrangement for receiving from a mobile device a request for a special fee service;

an arrangement for querying the mobile device for an indication of a master-slave status;

and

an arrangement for providing the special fee service if the mobile device is a master  
device.

**10. (new)** A system of managing mobile communication devices as defined in claim 9, further  
comprising:

an arrangement for receiving an authorization from a further mobile device associated with the mobile device;

wherein if the mobile device is a slave device, the special fee service is not provided unless the authorization is received from the further mobile device.